Saint John Bosco and Saint Joseph High School

CLUB KABATAAN

presents

PILIPINO CULTURAL NIGHT 2008



Babalik Kami

April 26, 2008

Introduction

Magandang gabi sa inyong lahat!
On behalf of Club Kabataan, we would like to welcome you to our 8th Pilipino Culture Night. Our program tonight centers around the theme "Babalik Kami" meaning "We're Back." We felt that this theme best described our "comeback" after the 2006-2007 hiatus. We are so eager to present our show to you tonight, so please sit back, relax and enjoy! Maraming salamat!

Tonight's Program:

SPANISH SUITE

Paseo de Iloilo
Panderetas

REGIONAL SUITE

Segud Uno
Pansak/Pindulas
Ngedek

MOUNTAIN SUITE

Ragragsakan
Manmanok
Lumagen

Brief Intermission
with a special performance by
Zesty

MODERN MOSLEM SUITE

Janggay
Burong Talo

RURAL SUITE

Sayaw sa Banko
Tinikling

A Letter from our Presidents

Hello dear friends and family,

Welcome to the 8th performance of club Kabataan's Philipino Cultural Night. We thank you all for attending our performance, and appreciate your support. Tonight will be our way of displaying how much effort, time, and dedication we put into this club. We have a well dedicated cast of members who made this event possible.

After a one year break, we were inspired to restart club Kabataan and rekindle what was once a club full of passion and strength for our culture. We wanted to bring back the club that left an impact on the hearts of its members so it can also capture the hearts of the younger generation. It was a difficult task to bring the club back, however we were successful and gained a cast of about 40 members. Each member has brought each of their unique personalities to the club allowing us to appreciate each and every one of their contributions to the club as we fought to keep our yearly PCN going. This is why we chose our theme this year "Babalik Kami (We're Back)". Our theme revolves around us coming back as a club and with that aspect of a return...going into different time periods that show what our culture really was.

We've gone through so much in the span of time that we shared as a club... or rather a family. We've all grown close despite having our hard times, but who doesn't? We made it, with all the dedicated members still intact and ready to work as one.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the people who made this night possible. The alumni that came back for us to help us out (we would be completely lost without you), especially Roman Campos, Marlo Campos, Steph Papa, Kate Sy, Nicole Dayrit, and Jay Manalo. Our dance choreographer Gene Gallegos, the parents of the Kabataan members for allowing your sons and daughters to be a part of our family, PAC CSULB, our wonderful moderators: Ms. Vallerie Macrae and Ms. Gisela Risco, St. Joseph and St. John Bosco High Schools, PCN board 2008 for everything we have been through together, and of course The Cast! We wouldn't be here without your hard work and dedication.

Please enjoy our performance and thank you for attending. We appreciate it!

Your 2008 Kabataan Presidents,
Charisse Maravilla and Carlo Montoya (Presidents of PCN Kabataan)

A Letter from our moderators

Dear Parents, Family & Friends,
We would like to extend to you a very warm welcome to the eighth annual PCN, Philipino Cultural Night hosted and performed by the St. John Bosco and St. Joseph High School Club, Kabataan.

It has been my great pleasure to be this year's co-moderator along with Ms. Risco from St. Joseph's. This being my first year at St. John Bosco and I must personally thank the PCN board for gently leading me in the responsibilities of the position. Their dedication to the club and their professionalism in planning this event has been an inspiration. Thank you to Charisse, Jed, Alfred, Cecille, Marlo, Cerena, Elicia, Kathleen, and Kristel. I want to extend a very special thank you to Carlo Montoya whose patience and dedication made this experience a delight.

To all the members of Club Kabataan, I have spent months watching you practice and perfect your performance out in the courtyard. I have never seen a group so ignited with talent and grace! Your dedication and hard work has created a performance that will be enjoyed and remembered by all. You should be very proud!

Enjoy the evening!

Ms. Valerie MacRae
PCN moderator
St. John Bosco High School

A Letter from our moderators

Family and Friends of Club Kabataan,

Club Kabataan and I would like to thank you for joining us tonight for the 8th annual Pilipino Culture Night. Your presence tonight not only shows how much love you have for these talented young people, but it also shows compassion and encouragement to the Filipino culture.

It was a great honor and privelege to have been asked by the PCN members to become their moderator. It not only gave me a better knowledge of the Filipino culture, but also helped to form a "family" with these amazing and talented young members. Their commitment, their loyalty, thier sacrifice, and determination to each other and the club will be presented during tonight's performance.

I want to thank the two presidents from Saint Joseph and Saint John Bosco high schools, Charisse and Carlo, for all their love and support for their PCN members. I would also like to thank the PCN board members for all their hard work. If the board members abd members of PCN were not present and committed, we don't know where we would be. Thanks Guys!!

With lots of love,
Miss Risco
Moderator at St. Joseph High School

American National Anthem

Oh, say can you see,
By the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed
At the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
Through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched
Were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare,
The bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there.
O, say, does that
Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave?

Filipino National Anthem

Bayang magiliw, perlas ng Silanganan,
Alab ng puso, sa dibdib mo'y buhay.
Lupang HInirang, duyan ka ng magiting,
San mamlulupig, di ka pasisiil.
Sa dagat at bundok, sa simoy at sa langit mong bughaw,
May dilag ang tula at awit sa paglayang minamahal.
Ang kislap ng watawat mo'y tagumpay na nagniningning;
Ang bituin at araw niya, kailan pa ma'y di magdidilim.
Lupa ng araw, ng Luwalhati't pagsinta,
Buhay ay langit sa piling mo;
Aming ligaya, na pag may mang-aapi,
Ang mamatay nang dahil sa iyo.

Spanish Suite



Much of Pilipino culture was greatly influenced by the Spanish occupation of the Philippines. Dance and music from this period reflect Western style embraced with the Pilipino high society and romance.

Paseo De Iloilo

Alfred Aquino, Marlo Coloma, Jonathan Le, and Jed Pascua
Elicia Abella

Pandaretas

Shawn Barnum, Marlo Coloma, Jonathan Le, Carlo Montoya, Jed Pascua, and Carlos Roman
Janine Empeno, KJ Espinoza, Alyssa Hufana, Kathleen Jaojoco, and Julie Ngaosi
soloist: Cerena Encarnation

Regional Suite



Ancient Filipino tribes used dances in religious ceremonies and rituals to pay tribute to the gods as well as to celebrate special occasions. Their dances are a lasting legacy to an all but forgotten past of the Philippines.

Segud Uno

Alfred Aquino, Shawn Barnum, Marlo Coloma, and Jonathan Le
Cecille Alvarez, Cerena Encarnation, Paige Garcia, and Lauren Mercado

Pansak/Pindulas

Alfred Aquino, Marlo Coloma, Jonathon Le, Nick Tasaka-Mejia,
Carlo Montoya, Jed Pascua, Loren Segovia, and Milan Villanueva
Cecille Alvarez, Marlena Blankas, Judy Du, KJ Espinoza,
Nicole Jovellana, Nicole Ngaosi, Kathleen Sarmiento,
and Rachelle Tacsuan

Soloists: Gene Gallegos and April Nietes

Ngedek

Elicia Abella, Jacel Ancheta, Angeli Aguas, Janine Empeno, KJ Espinoza
Alyssa Hufana, Julie Ngaosi, and Jennifer Reyes

Igorot Suite



The Cordilleras, mountainous regions of Northern Luzon, host many tribes commonly known as Igorots who are even more commonly recognized by their unique clothing. Behind a warrier like mystique is a culture in tuned with nature and music.

Lumagen

Alfred Aquino, Shawn Barnum, Marlo Coloma, Jonathon Le,
Nick Tasaka-Mejia, Jed Pascua, Carlos Roman, and Loren Segovia
Sasha Alo, Jacel Ancheta, Marlena Blankas, Judy Du,
Charisse Maravilla, Lauren Mercado, April Nietes, Regina Nufable

Ragragsakan

Sasha Alo, Vanessa Bomediano, Judy Du, April Nietes,
Kathleen Sarmiento, and Rachel Tacsuan

Manmanok

Shawn Barnum, Jonathon Le, and Jed Pascua
Charisse Maravilla

Moslem Suite



Although much of the Philippines has been influenced by Christianity, Muslim Filipinos still remain to be the largest non-Christian community. In the Mindanao regions, these dances have absorbed Hindu-Malayan-Arabic influences combined with dance and music that are unmistakably Filipino, with their own atmosphere and mood.

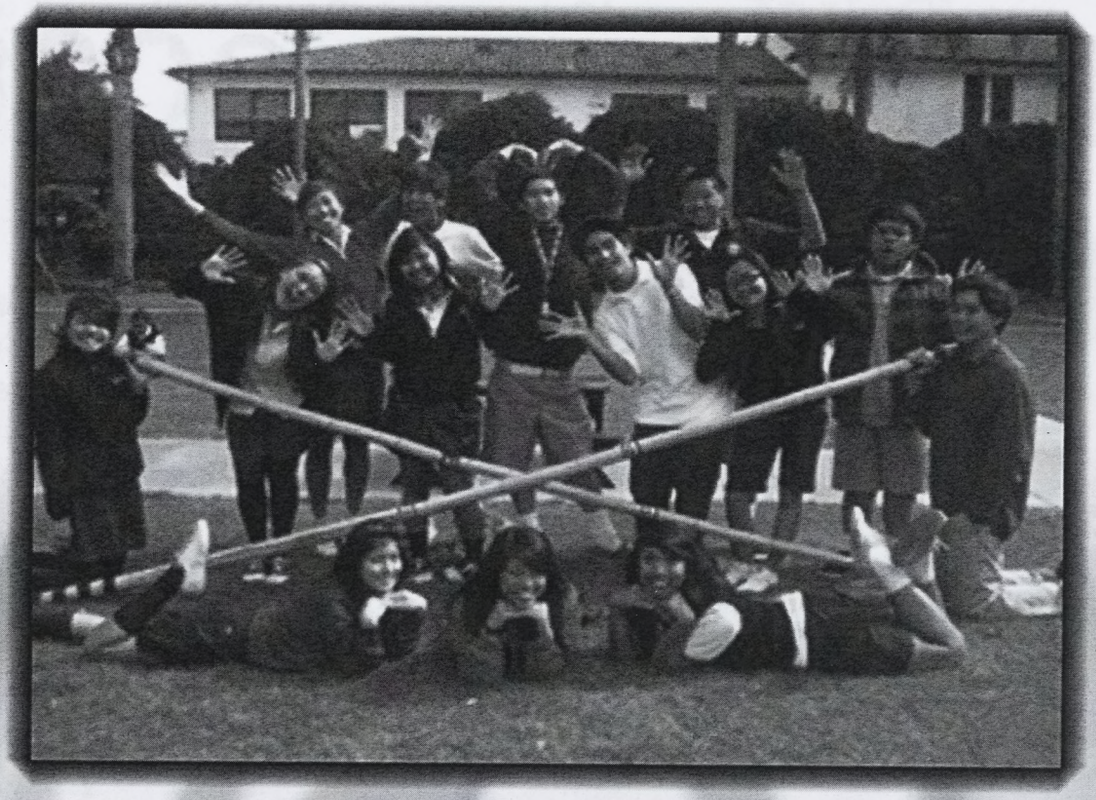
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Shawn Barnum, Christian Ferrer, Jonathon Le, Nick Tasaka-Mejia, Carlo Montoya, Jed Pascua, Carlos Roman, and Loren Segovia

Janggay

Elicia Abella, Zahra De Los Santos, Janine Empeno, KJ Espinoza, Paige Garcia, Kathleen Jaojoco, Lauren Mercado, and Julie Ngaosi

Rural Suite



Across generations, the spirit of the Philippines is carried on by these youthful dances. They illustrate the humble life of the rural provinces as well as the fun loving nature of a people. Pilipinos young and old share in celebration these dances that reflect our culture.

Sayaw Sa Bangko

Shawn Barnum, Carlos Roman, Loren Segovia
Zahra De Los Santos, KJ Espinoza, and Kristel Sy
Soloists: Alfred Aquino and Cecille Alvarez

Tinikling

Alfred Aquino, Marlo Coloma, Carlo Montoya and Jed Pascua
Elicia Abella, Cerena Encarnacion, Charisse Maravilla and Kristel Sy
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PCN Cast 2008


Class of 2008


Class of 2011

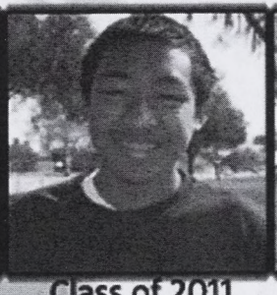

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Ancheta, Jacel


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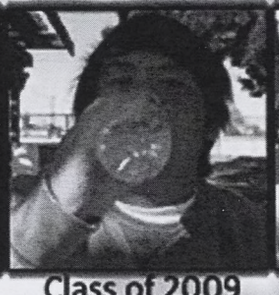
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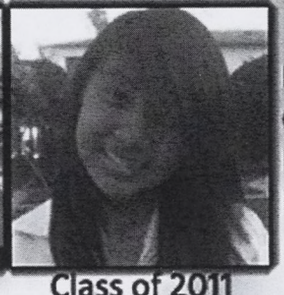

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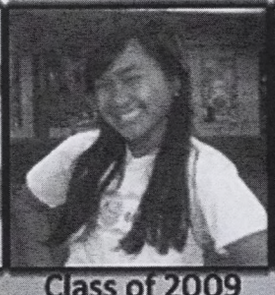

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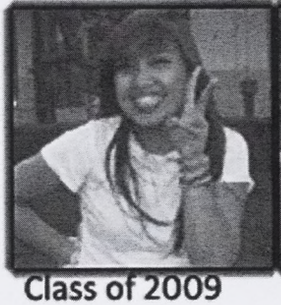

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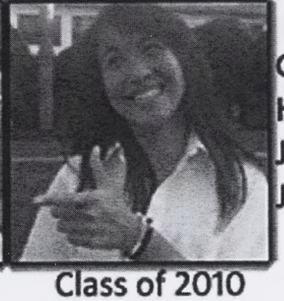

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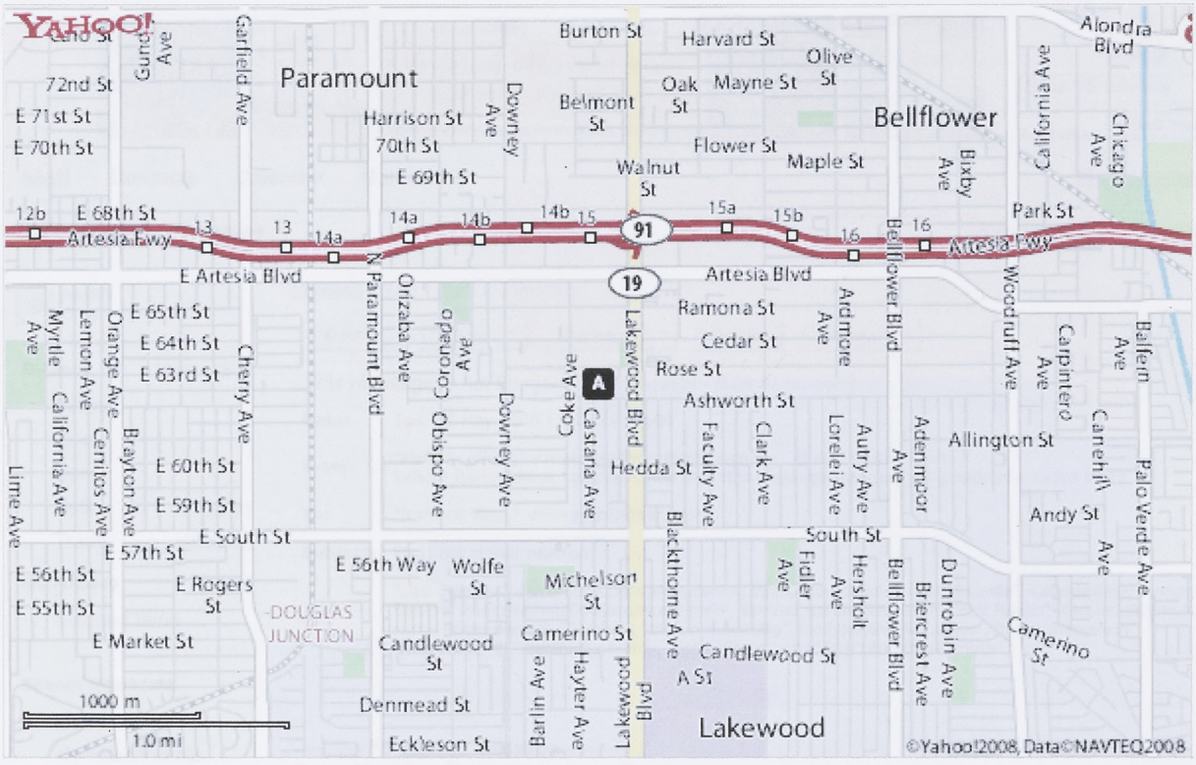

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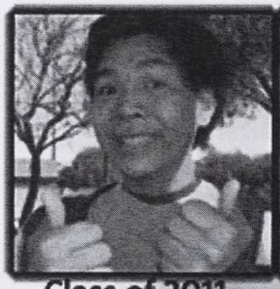
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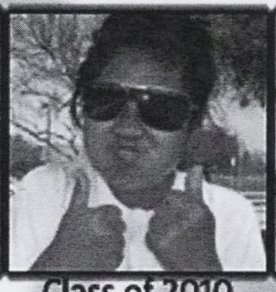

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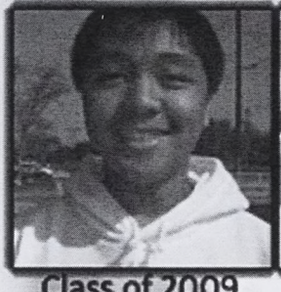

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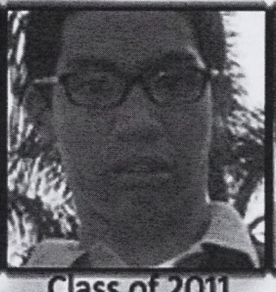

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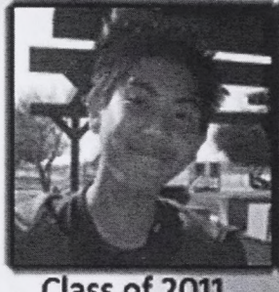

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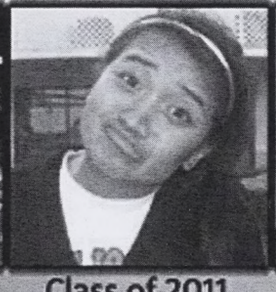

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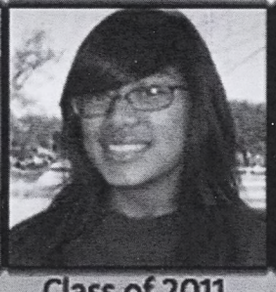

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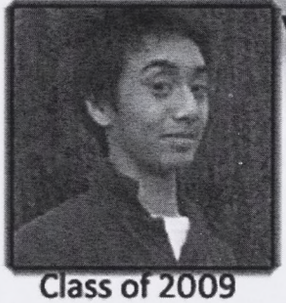

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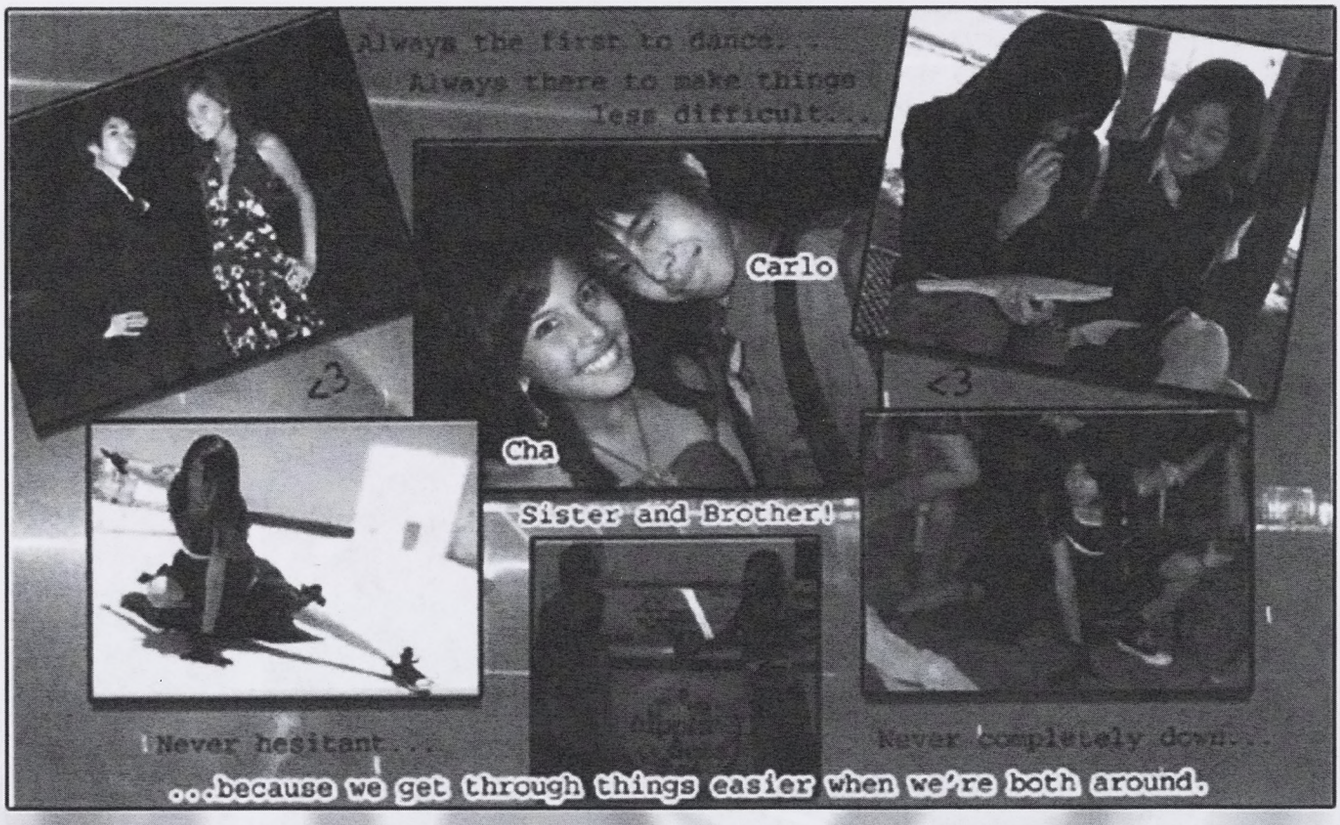
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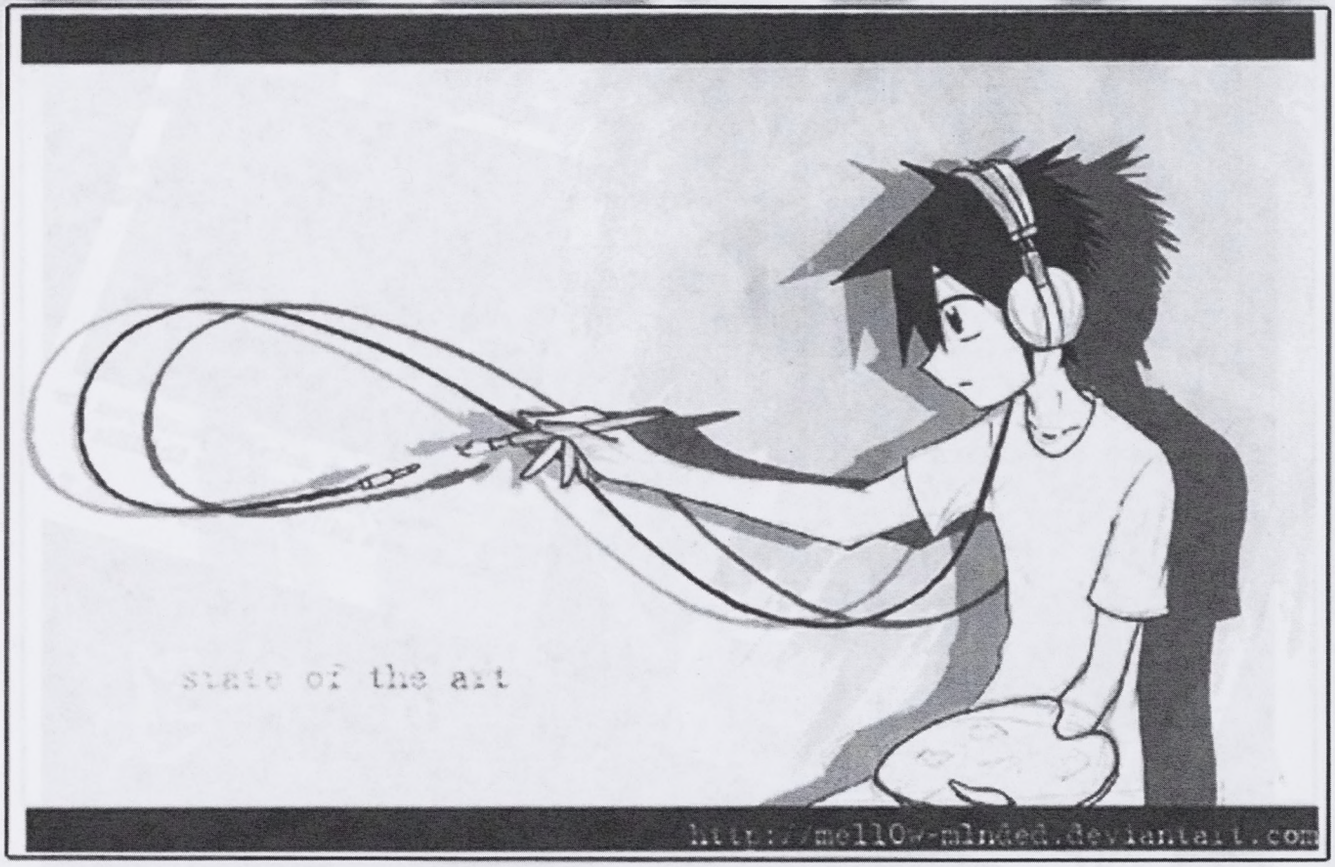
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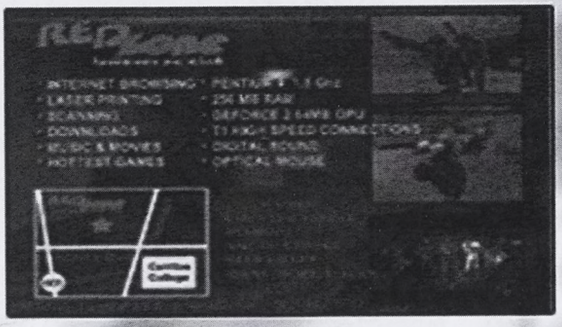
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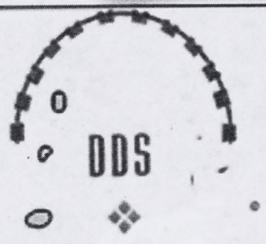




Mabuhay!!!
TO ALL PCN MEMBERS
And BEST WISHES to Christian Ferrer
WITH LOVE AND PRAYERS,
DAD, MOM, ANGELINE, & ANNALIA

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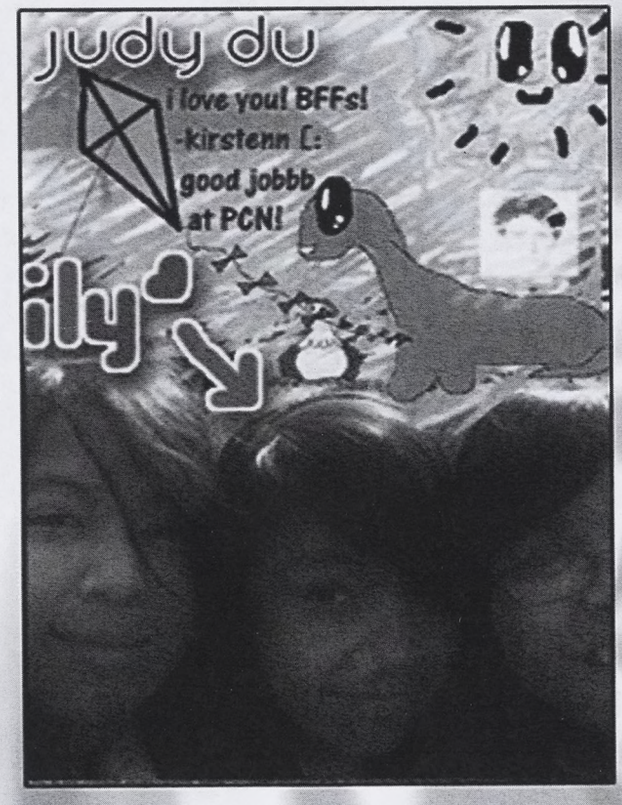
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Thank you for EVERYTHING. I have no idea where I would be without your support.
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We are so proud of you! You did an amazing job this year. We hope you had a lot of fun. We love you!
Love, Mom, Dad, & Kuya

SUP CLUB KABATAAN!
We did it! We worked so hard this year and I am so proud of ALL of you. I am so thankful that I got to know you guys, you made this year very memorable and exciting. You have no idea how much I love you!
KABATAAN BOARD!
WOW! What a year! We made it through all the hard times that we faced this year. It took a lot to get here, but we did it! Thanks for all of your support. You're THEE best! I love you times a trillion.
DA-DA-DANNNG! (:

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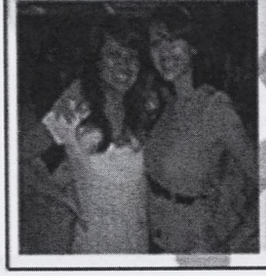
Best Wishes to PCN!
Our warmest regards to
the ladies of St. Joseph,
especially to our Lauren
& her senior sister, Charisse.



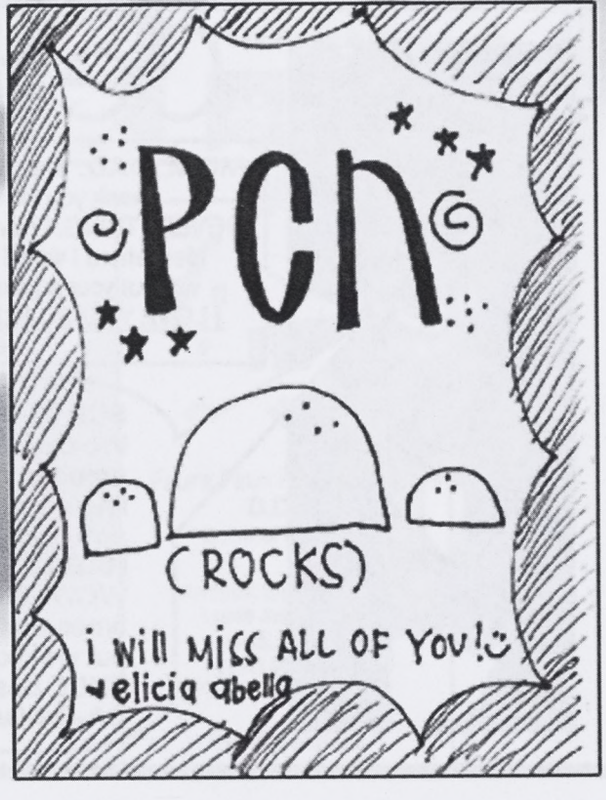
Much Aloha,
The Mercado Family

kabataan,

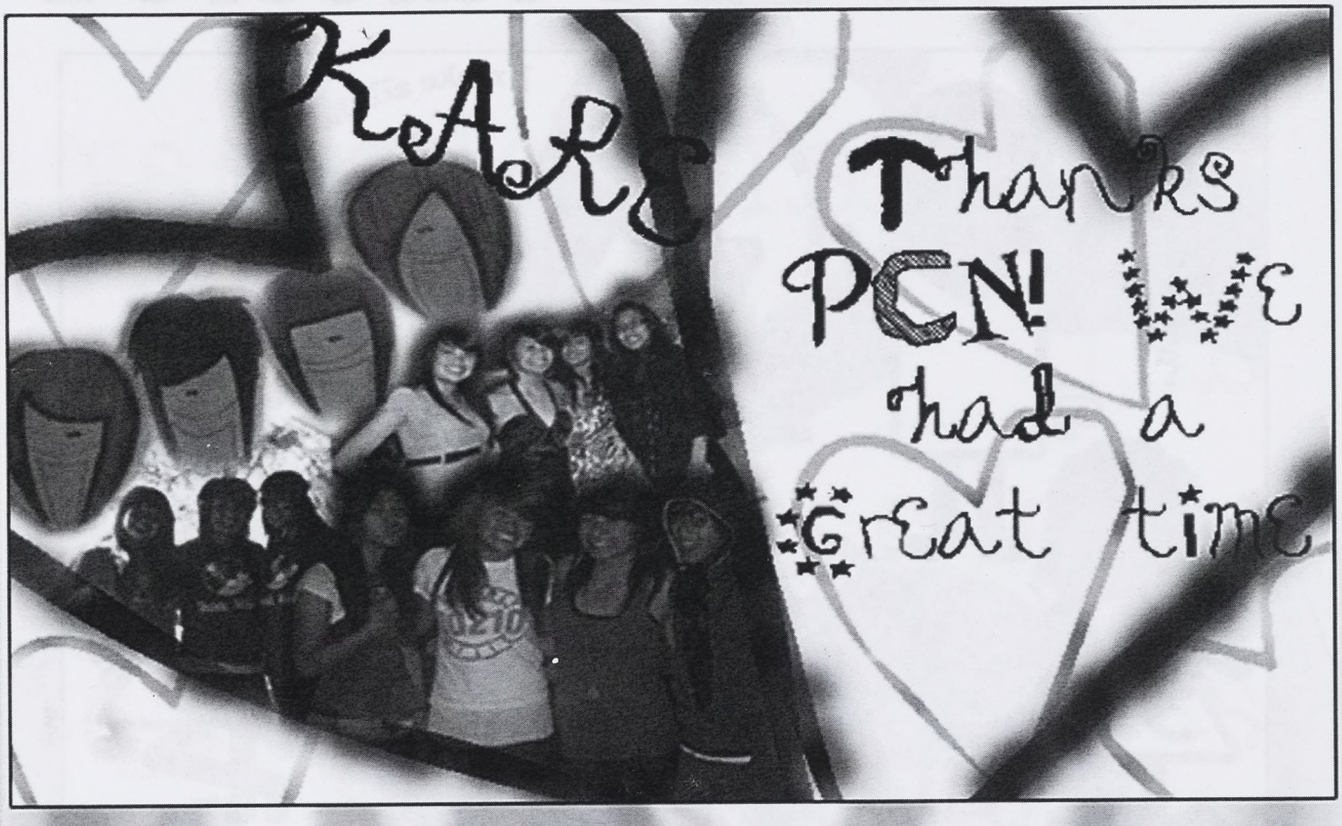
You made it! Congratulations on all your hard work and dedication. It makes me so proud to see that the club that I have been involved in for almost 6 years is still around after a year on hiatus! to my sister, Kristel, you have no idea how proud of am of all that you've done for this club. I know I can certainly count on you to continue learning about your culture. To Carlo and Cha, thank you for giving me the chance to take part in your '08 PCN. Good luck in the future! Both of you are great! To the rest of the 2008 board members, you all are awesome leaders! I will definitely be there next year to help out! Keep it strong, & alive!

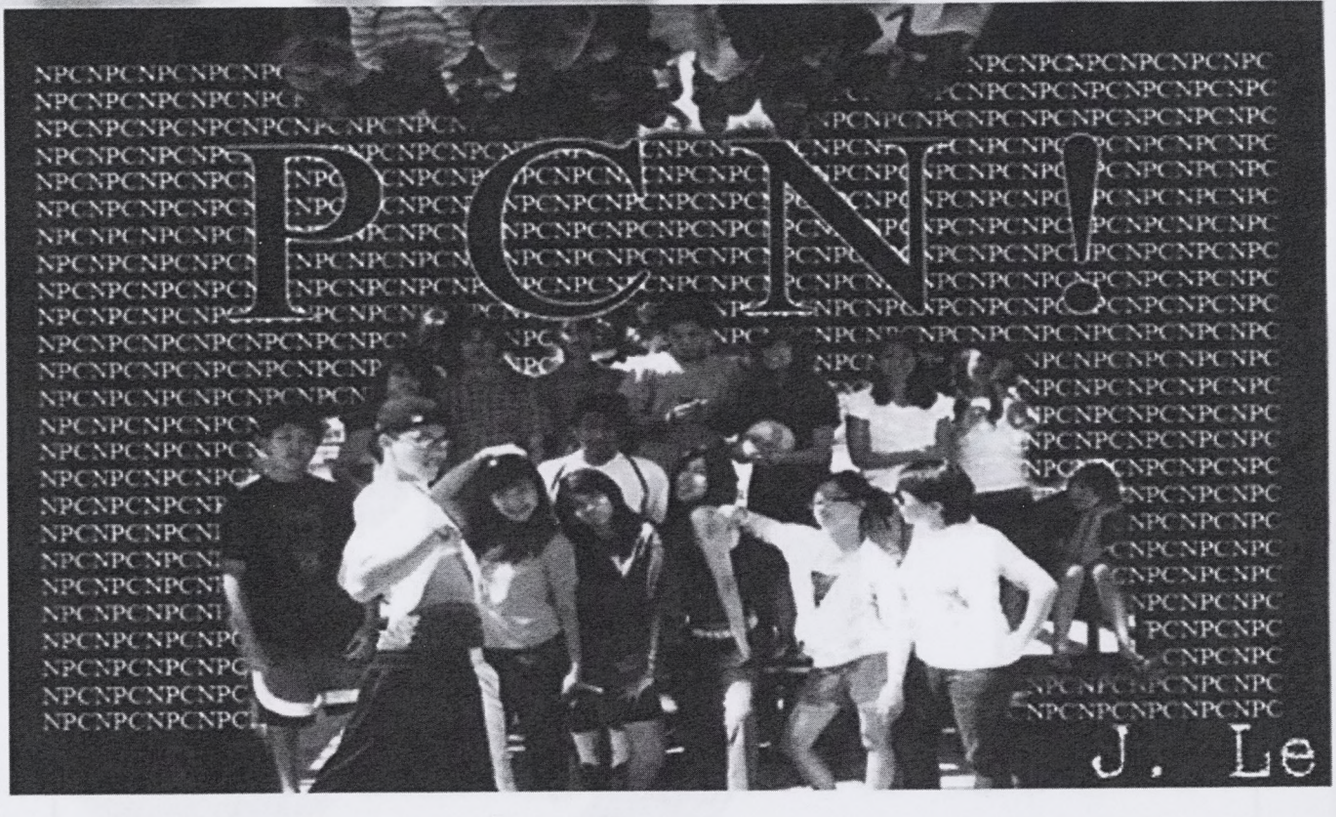


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